

DEFICIENCY ESTIMATES.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the various Departments of the Government to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for prior years, amounting to \$356,115.59, and for the postal service, payable from the postal revenues, amounting to \$18,669.95.

MAY 21, 1896.—Presented by the President pro tempore, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 21, 1896.

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Respectfully, yours,

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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LEGISLATIVE.								
BOTANIC GARDEN.								
Improving Botanic Garden— To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for "Improving Botanic Garden" for the fiscal year 1895, to pay an account of Wm. M. Galt & Co. for forage for horses	July 31, 1894	28	168	1	\$117.21	\$5,000.00	
UNDER THE PUBLIC PRINTER.								
Payment of rent to estate of John C. Rives— To enable the Public Printer to pay to the executors of John C. Rives rent for buildings on premises of the late John C. Rives, near Bladensburg, in the State of Maryland, in which certain books and stereotype plates belonging to the Government of the United States were stored from September 1, 1878, to November 5, 1885	Submitted	861.67		
NOTE.—See Appendix A.								
Total	978.88	5,000.00	
STATE DEPARTMENT.								
FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.								
Contingent expenses, United States consulates— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Contingent expenses, United States consulates," for the fiscal year 1895	July 26, 1894	28	151	1	799.82	180,000.00	
Loss by exchange, diplomatic service— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Loss by exchange, diplomatic service," for the fiscal year 1895	July 26, 1894	28	143	1	90.95	2,500.00	
Transportation of negroes in Mexico to their homes in Alabama— For payment of cost of transportation furnished by certain railway companies in connection with the failure of the scheme for the colonization of negroes in Mexico, necessitating their return to their homes in Alabama, as follows: Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company	Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	624.27	5,087.09	
Mexican International Railroad Company ..								17.13
New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company								70.56
Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company								48.18
In all								624.27
Transporting remains of diplomatic officers, consuls, and consular clerks— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Transporting the remains of diplomatic officers, consuls, and consular clerks to their homes for interment, being for the fiscal year 1896	Mar. 2, 1895	28	818	1	730.76	3,000.00	
Total State Department	2,245.80	190,087.09	

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.							
Contingent expenses, Treasury Department, stationery— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Contingent expenses, Treasury Department: Stationery," for the fiscal year 1895.....	July 31, 1894	28	179	1	-----	\$2, 166. 71	\$26, 000. 00
Contingent expenses, Treasury Department, newspapers and books— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Contingent expenses, Treasury Department: newspapers and books," for the fiscal year 1896	Mar. 2, 1895	28	781	1	-----	21. 33	1, 000. 00
Fuel, light, and water for public buildings— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Fuel, lights, and water for public buildings," being for the fiscal year 1895.....	Aug. 18, 1894	28	389	1	-----	30. 35	850, 000. 00
Total Treasury Department proper						2, 218. 39	877, 000. 00
REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.							
Payment to owners of Norwegian steamer "Peter Jebsen" for damages— To compensate the owners of the Norwegian steamer <i>Peter Jebsen</i> for damages sustained by said steamer in consequence of a collision with the U. S. revenue steamer <i>Rush</i> in San Francisco Harbor, March 2, 1896.....	Submitted					2, 566. 70	
NOTE.—See Appendix B.							
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.							
Supplies of light-houses— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Supplies of light-houses," fiscal year 1894	Mar. 3, 1893	27	575	1	-----	928. 90	370, 000. 00
Credit in accounts of Maj. William Ludlow, U. S. A., late engineer Ninth and Eleventh light-house districts— Authority is hereby granted to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to allow and credit in the accounts of Maj. William Ludlow, U. S. A., late engineer Ninth and Eleventh light-house districts, the sum of \$317.13, paid by him in connection with the examination and report upon the titles to lands to be acquired by the United States as sites for light-house structures, the bills for the expenditures referred to having been approved by the Attorney-General, and payment authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Light-House Board, but disallowed by the Commissioner of Customs for want of authority of law to allow the same, viz: Beaver Island fog signal, Michigan \$15. 00 Sherwood Point light station, Michigan. 41. 30 Cedar River Point light station, Michigan .. 10. 00 Two Harbors light station, Minnesota 105. 83 Depot for Ninth light-house district 145. 00 Total 317. 13	Submitted.						
NOTE.—See Appendix C.							
Total Light-House Establishment						928. 90	370, 000. 00
INDEPENDENT TREASURY.							
Salaries, office of assistant treasurer at Baltimore— To enable the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pay the salary of George L. Wellington, late assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, from the expiration of his term of service to the date of his successor's qualification (July 9, 1894, to July 22, 1894, inclusive), a sufficient sum, not to exceed \$171.19, is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by act of July 31, 1894, for the fiscal year 1895.....	Submitted.						

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.											
INDEPENDENT TREASURY—continued.											
<i>Salaries, office of assistant treasurer at Philadelphia—</i> To enable the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pay the salary of Louis R. Walters, late assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, from the expiration of his term of service to the date of his successor's qualification (July 11, 1894, to August 19, 1894, inclusive), a sufficient sum, not to exceed \$489.18, is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act of July 31, 1894, for the fiscal year 1895..	Submitted.										
<i>Salaries office of assistant treasurer at San Francisco—</i> To enable the accounting officers of the Treasury to audit and pay the salary of John P. Jackson, late assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, from the expiration of his term of service to the date of his successor's qualification (May 21, 1894, to June 30, 1894, inclusive), a sufficient sum, not to exceed \$506.85, is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act of March 3, 1893, for the fiscal year 1894.....	Submitted.										
MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.											
<i>Contingent expenses, assay office at Helena—</i> To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Contingent expenses, assay office at Helena," for the fiscal year 1895.....	July 31, 1894	28	184	1		\$1.58	\$4,500.00				
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.											
<i>Contingent expenses, Utah Commission—</i> To pay the amount found due by the accounting officers to the Salt Lake City water department on account of the appropriation for "Contingent expenses, Utah Commission," fiscal year 1896	Mar. 2, 1895	28	787	1		52.00	3,500.00				
Total Treasury Department.....						5,767.57	1,255,000.00				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.											
<i>Telegraph and telephone service, District of Columbia—</i> Amount required to replace 13 fire-alarm boxes destroyed by an electric wire, being for the service of the fiscal year 1896.....	Submitted ..					1,375.00					
<i>Payment of referees, Court of Claims, District of Columbia—</i> To pay J. W. Anderson, being for the service of the fiscal year 1896.....	June 16, 1880	21	285	1		530.00					
<i>Judgments, District of Columbia—</i> For the payment of judgments against the District of Columbia, as follows: Isaac S. Lyon \$4,082.70 \$71.50 John Stuckert 100.00											
4,182.70 71.50	Submitted ..						4,254.20				
Together with a further sum to pay the interest on said judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until date of payment. That a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated to pay the judgment of \$1,727.30 in the case of Louisa Mohler, executrix of William H. Mohler, deceased, v. the District of Columbia, together with the costs, \$34.60, and interest, as required by law, from the date the same became due until date of payment: <i>Provided</i> , That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in the payment of said judgment, shall first apply the proceeds of the sale of the bonds in which the retent under contract 826, between the District of Columbia and William H. Mohler, was invested, deducting from the residue such sums as may have been paid to the executrix aforesaid for interest subsequent to April 25, 1893..	Submitted.										
That the sum of \$1,294.54, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the ten per centum retained under contract 832 between the District of Columbia and James McCandlish, after deducting therefrom the amount expended on account of repairs during the guaranty period	Submitted.										
Total District of Columbia.....						6,159.20					

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE—continued.							
Payment to the register and receiver, United States land office at Little Rock, Ark.—							
To pay John J. Beavers, register, and Benjamin H. Crowley, receiver, of the United States land office at Little Rock, Ark., compensation at the rate of \$5 per day each for nine days in February, 1895, the time in which they were respectively engaged in appraising the Government lots at Hot Springs Reservation, Arkansas							
	Submitted					\$90.00	
NOTE.—Under instructions of this office the register and receiver at Little Rock, Ark., were directed to appraise the unsold lots in the Hot Springs Reservation in contemplation of the sale of said lots by the Government under the supervision of said officers. At the time of issuance of said instructions it was expected that an order for the sale of said lots would issue immediately upon receipt, at this Department, of the report of the appraisement thereof, and, that the time said officers were engaged in said work would be covered by section 2238, Revised Statutes, subdivision 8, which provides a fee of \$5 each to the register and receiver for superintending public land sales, but as no sale of said lots has yet been made, or ordered to be made, there is no way in which said officers can now be compensated for the time in which they were engaged in making said appraisement, as the service does not come within the provision of said statute, authorizing compensation for superintending sales of public lands.							
Total public lands service							
						8,657.24	
INDIAN AFFAIRS.							
Incidentals in Idaho—							
To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for "Incidentals in Idaho," for the fiscal years, as follows:							
For the fiscal year 1896	Mar. 2, 1895	28	893	1	24.48	\$800.00	
For the fiscal year 1895	Aug. 15, 1894	28	304	1	32.50	800.00	
Incidentals in Oregon: Employees—							
To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for incidentals in Oregon: Employees, for the fiscal year 1895							
	Aug. 15, 1894	28	304	1	603.13	5,000.00	
Removal of Southern Utes—							
To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for removal of Southern Utes							
	Feb. 20, 1895	28	677	1-6	502.40	10,000.00	
	Mar. 2, 1895	28	894	1			
Total Indian affairs							
						1,162.51	16,600.00
Total Interior Department							
						9,819.75	16,600.00
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.							
WEATHER BUREAU.							
Payment to J. S. Watson for loss of sailboat—							
To pay the account of J. S. Watson, of Titusville, Fla., for the total loss by wreckage of one sailboat while in the service of the Weather Bureau, repairing the United States telegraph line between Titusville and Jupiter, Fla., on October 12, 1893, including expenses incurred in connection therewith							
	Submitted					136.50	
NOTE.—See Appendix D.							
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.							
Printing and binding, Department of Justice—							
Printing and binding for the Department of Justice, to be executed under the direction of the Public Printer for the fiscal year 1896							
	Mar. 1, 1895	28	960	1	1,500.00	12,000.00	
	Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]						
Contingent expenses, Department of Justice, transportation—							
Official transportation, Department of Justice, for the fiscal years as follows:							
For the fiscal year 1896	Mar. 2, 1895	28	804	1	146.95	1,550.00	
	Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]						
For the fiscal year 1895	July 31, 1894	28	202	1	5.35	1,500.00	
	Mar. 2, 1895	28	859	1			
Contingent expenses, Department of Justice, books for Department library—							
For law books for library of the Department of Justice, being for the fiscal year 1895							
	July 31, 1894	28	202	1	492.40	1,000.00	
Total Department of Justice proper							
						2,144.70	16,050.00

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MISCELLANEOUS.							
Agreements with Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians— To pay the decree of the United States circuit court, western district of North Carolina, in the cause of the United States v. William H. Thomas et al., settling the title to certain land in controversy in said suit	Aug. 23, 1894 Submitted	28	441	1	} \$622.00		
To pay the accounts of J. R. Snow, clerk, and N. B. Thompson, register of deeds, of Swain County, N. C., and John R. Long, register, and William H. Thomas, jr., justice of the peace, of Jackson County, N. C., for taking acknowledgments of deeds, privy examinations of married women, recording decrees, etc.	Submitted					134.85	\$756.85
Rent and incidental expenses, Territory of Alaska— To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for rent of offices, and incidental expenses, for the marshal, district attorney, commissioners, Territory of Alaska, for the fiscal year 1895.	Aug. 18, 1894	28	414	1	60.00	2,000.00
Expenses in settling title to Greer County, claimed by Texas— To enable the Attorney-General to make final settlement for the services and expenses incurred by counsel employed to assist in bringing suits in equity in the Supreme Court of the United States provided by section 25 of the act of May 2, 1890, relating to temporary government in Oklahoma Territory, for enlarging the jurisdiction of the United States court in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.	May 2, 1890	26	92	25	5,000.00	
Prosecution of Indians in Arizona, act of August 6, 1894— To pay the cost and expenses incurred by certain counties in Arizona in the prosecution of Indians under the act of March 3, 1885, for which the United States is liable under the act of March 3, 1889, seventeen thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.	Mar. 3, 1885 Mar. 3, 1889 Aug. 6, 1894	23 25 28	385 1004 589	9 11 1	} }		

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—Continued.								
EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS—continued.								
<i>Fees of commissioners, United States courts—</i>								
To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting as United States commissioners for the fiscal years, as follows:								
For the fiscal year 1895.....	Aug. 18, 1894 Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28 27	416 862 608	1 1 1	} -----	\$4, 833. 45	\$363, 036. 93	
For the fiscal year 1894.....	Mar. 3, 1893 Apr. 21, 1894 Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	27 28 28 28	608 61 862 Public act No. 29]	1 1 1 1				
<i>Fees of jurors, United States courts—</i>								
For fees of jurors, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1888 (in eastern district of Texas)	Submitted					698. 80		
For fees of jurors, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1889.....	Submitted					9. 00		
<i>Fees of witnesses, United States courts—</i>								
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1896.....	Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28	957 Public act No. 29]	1 1	} -----	100, 000. 00	1, 500, 000. 00	
NOTE.—See Appendix F.								
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1895, as reported by the Attorney-General....	Aug. 18, 1894 Dec. 24, 1894 Jan. 25, 1895 Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28 28 28 28	416 596 639 861 Public act No. 29]	1 1 1 1 1	} -----	7, 600. 00	1, 460, 722. 38	
<i>Support of prisoners, United States courts—</i>								
For support of prisoners, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1896.....	Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28	957 Public act No. 29]	1 1	} -----	50, 000. 00	640, 000. 00	
NOTE.—See Appendix G.								
To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation for support of prisoners, United States courts, fiscal year 1895.....	Aug. 18, 1894 Jan. 25, 1895 Mar. 2, 1895	28 28 28	416 639 861	1 1 1	} -----	\$7, 766. 73		
To pay accounts for support of prisoners, United States courts, as reported by the Attorney-General, on account of the fiscal year 1895.....								
To pay amounts reported by the Attorney-General for expenses of support of prisoners, United States courts, incurred in southern district of New York, for the fiscal year 1893.....	Same acts					6, 754. 58	14, 521. 31	690, 000. 00
	Submitted					1, 461. 75		
<i>Pay of bailiffs, etc., United States courts—</i>								
For pay of bailiffs, etc., United States courts, for the fiscal years, as follows:								
For the fiscal year 1896.....	Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28	958 Public act No. 29]	1 1	} -----	10, 000. 00	220, 000. 00	
NOTE.—See Appendix H.								
For the fiscal year 1895 (as reported by the Attorney-General)	Submitted					485. 80		
For the fiscal year 1894 (as reported by the Attorney-General)	Submitted					30. 00		
For the fiscal year 1893 (as reported by the Attorney-General)	Submitted					40. 00		
For the fiscal year 1892 (as reported by the Attorney-General)	Submitted					35. 00		
<i>Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts—</i>								
For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1896.....	Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28	958 Public act No. 29]	1 1	} -----	25, 000. 00	195, 000. 00	
NOTE.—See Appendix I.								
<i>Protecting property in hands of receivers of United States courts—</i>								
To pay amounts due on account of the appropriation for protecting property in the hands of receivers of United States courts for the fiscal years 1894 and 1895	Aug. 18, 1894 Mar. 2, 1895 Feb. 26, 1896—Public act No. 29]	28 28 28	416 860 Public act No. 29]	1 1 1	} -----	5, 158. 66	410, 506. 86	
To pay amounts due on account of the appropriation for protecting property in the hands of receivers of United States courts for the fiscal year 1894.....								
	Aug. 23, 1894	28	442	1		1, 997. 50	125, 000. 00	
Total expenses of United States courts.....						238, 845. 32	6, 424, 913. 99	
Total Department of Justice.....						264, 680. 35	6, 510, 963. 99	

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UNDER THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES—continued.							
Compensation of postmasters, 1894—Continued.							
W. H. Brady, late postmaster, Ventland, Pa., compensation undercredited—							
Third quarter, 1893.....	Mar. 3, 1893				\$22.06	\$88.19	
Fourth quarter, 1893.....	Mar. 2, 1895				21.22		
First quarter, 1894.....					25.46		
Second quarter, 1894.....					19.45		
Total compensation of postmasters, fiscal year 1894.....						\$257.65	\$15,917,511.36
Compensation of postmasters, 1895—							
T. B. Craig, late postmaster, Blanchton, Ark., compensation undercredited, fourth quarter, 1894.....	July 16, 1894	28	104	1	89		
J. C. Taylor, late postmaster, Tarry, Ark., compensation undercredited—							
Fourth quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				\$4.88	504	
First quarter, 1895.....					.16		
F. A. Cushing, late postmaster, Bachelor, Cal., compensation undercredited, first quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				5.72		
Daniel Conlan, late postmaster, St. Louis, Cal., compensation undercredited—							
Third quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				\$29.43	106.22	
Fourth quarter, 1894.....					26.50		
First quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				25.74		
Second quarter, 1895.....					24.55		
W. M. Smith, late postmaster, Edgerton, Colo., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				13.58		
S. J. Nelson, late postmaster, Raymer, Colo., compensation undercredited, fourth quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				6.26		
P. E. Cusick, late postmaster, Sandpoint, Idaho, compensation undercredited—							
Fourth quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				\$63.63	166.69	
First quarter, 1895.....					62.70		
Second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				40.36		
J. A. Ferguson, late postmaster, Birdseye, Ind., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				7.63		
J. A. Ferguson, by W. E. Wells, late acting postmaster, Birdseye, Ind., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				50.64		
E. G. Jackson, late postmaster, Dolan, Ind., compensation undercredited, first quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				.43		
L. C. Talbott, late postmaster, Saluda, Ind., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				11.42		
E. B. O'Brien, postmaster, Nanepashemet, Mass., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				183.59		
E. E. Watson, postmaster, Rhodes, Mich., compensation undercredited, first quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				.90		
C. Van Chappellen, late postmaster, Clitherall, Minn., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				25.61		
J. E. Hodge, postmaster, Stephens Store, Mo., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				34.76		
John Young, postmaster, Portageville, Mo., compensation undercredited, first quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				14.00		
E. A. Allen, late postmaster, Lakeside, Nebr., compensation undercredited, third quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				12.25		
Warren Richardson, late postmaster, Wilsons Crossing, N. H., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				23.08		
George Haskell, late postmaster, Vallecitos, N. Mex., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				16.87		
T. A. Cooper, late postmaster, Zion, N. C., compensation undercredited—							
Third quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				\$8.05	32.37	
Fourth quarter, 1894.....					7.20		
First quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				7.30		
Second quarter, 1895.....					9.82		
C. H. Ingraham, late postmaster, Baconville, N. Dak., compensation undercredited, fourth quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				7.33		
E. H. Bitting, late postmaster, Broadhead, Pa., compensation undercredited—							
Third quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....				\$8.31	37.59	
Fourth quarter, 1894.....					10.58		
First quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....				9.39		
Second quarter, 1895.....					9.31		

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OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES—continued.							
Compensation of postmasters 1895—Continued.							
C. H. Brandt, late postmaster, Coheva, Pa., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	July 16, 1894	-----	-----	-----	\$23. 92		
W. H. Brady, late postmaster, Ventland, Pa., compensation undercredited—							
Third quarter, 1894..... \$22. 08	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	58. 27		
Fourth quarter, 1894..... 23. 89							
First quarter, 1895..... 12. 30							
J. A. Sligh, postmaster, Slighs, S. C., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	13. 50		
H. G. Rhode, late postmaster, Barre Mills, Wis., compensation undercredited, third quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	14. 18		
W. G. Jamison, late postmaster, Greenville, Wis., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	2. 32		
H. C. Jackson, late postmaster, Hazelton, Wis., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	3. 17		
Clementine Braunroth, late postmaster, Institute, Wis., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	7. 64		
O. J. Frykland, late postmaster, Mellrue, Wis., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	1. 98		
S. Westfall, late postmaster, Cora, Wyo., compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	4. 68		
H. I. Shannon, late postmaster, Hanna, Wyo., compensation undercredited, fourth quarter, 1894.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	149. 78		
A. S. Austin, postmaster, Tensleep, Wyo, compensation undercredited, second quarter, 1895.....	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	35. 02		
James McCormick, late postmaster, Odessa, Wyo., compensation undercredited—							
Third quarter, 1894..... \$5. 47	Same act.....	-----	-----	-----	21. 13		
Fourth quarter, 1894..... 4. 28							
First quarter, 1895..... 5. 46							
Second quarter, 1895..... 5. 92							
Total compensation of postmasters, fiscal year 1895.....						\$1, 098. 46	\$16, 000, 000. 00
Total postal service, payable from postal revenues.....						18, 669. 95	87, 121, 511. 36
RECAPITULATION.							
Legislative.....						978. 88	5, 000. 00
State Department.....						2, 245. 80	190, 087. 09
Treasury Department.....						5, 767. 57	1, 255, 000. 00
District of Columbia.....						6, 159. 20	
Navy Department.....						66, 327. 54	15, 441, 518. 07
Interior Department.....						9, 819. 75	16, 600. 00
Department of Agriculture.....						136. 50	
Department of Justice.....						264, 680. 35	6, 510, 963. 99
Post-Office Department (out of the postal revenues).....						18, 669. 95	87, 121, 511. 36
Grand total.....						374, 785. 54	110, 540, 680. 51

APPENDIX A.

In relation to the estimate for "Payment of rent to estate of John C. Rives." (See page —.)

[Deficiency appropriation to Public Printer, use of Rives estate.]

SUMMARY.

Public Printer Palmer in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, submitted to Congress December 14, 1889, made the following recommendation:

In 1878 Congress passed an act authorizing the purchase from the estate of the late John C. Rives of certain bound and unbound volumes of the Congressional Globe and a large number of metal and composition plates for printing said Globe. A portion of these plates were, at the time of the purchase, stored in a fireproof building on the premises of the Rives family residence near Bladensburg, and remained there until the 10th of October last. These plates were, by the terms of the purchase, placed in the custody of the Public Printer. On the 18th of September last a communication was addressed to me by Col. Wright Rives, representing the heirs of the Rives estate, requesting the removal of the plates, and the payment of the storage charges from the time the property was turned over to the Government until the present time. As the liability for these charges was incurred mainly under the administration of other incumbents of the Public Printer's office, I deemed myself authorized to pay for only a portion of the period claimed, and accordingly proposed to Colonel Rives payment at the rate of \$10 per month from July 1, 1889, until October 10, 1889, and submit the question of the payment of the remainder to Congress, which proposition was accepted, and the plates from the latter date have been stored in the fireproof structure owned by the Government, in the rear of the Globe Building, on Pennsylvania avenue. In a communication addressed to me on September 28, 1889, Col. Wright Rives stated that the charge at the rate of \$10 per month for the storage of the plates for the whole period would include all charges for repairs to the roof of another building on the premises of the Rives estate wherein bound and unbound volumes of the Globe were for a time stored. The claim for storage or rental seems to me just, and I therefore recommend an appropriation for the payment thereof.

In pursuance of this recommendation the Secretary of the Treasury, in his estimates of deficiency appropriations transmitted to the Fifty-first Congress January 30, 1890, included the following item:

Payment of rent to estate of John C. Rives: To enable the Public Printer to pay to the estate of John C. Rives rent for the building situated on the premises of the late John C. Rives, near Bladensburg, in the State of Maryland, in which certain stereotype plates belonging to the Government of the United States were stored from September 1, 1878, to October 10, 1889, the sum of \$1,333.33.

The item was not, however, allowed by that Congress on the ground, as it appears, that it was based upon a claim, and not a contract.

Subsequently, on November 5, 1891, the executors of Rives filed their petition in the Court of Claims, and that court held that the estate was entitled to the rent as claimed at the rate of \$10 per month, on the ground of an implied contract, but the Government having pleaded the statute of limitations, compensation was only awarded for the period of six years before the filing of the petition, to wit, from November 5, 1885, to March 10, 1888. The character of the adjudication and the amount awarded are shown by the following extract from the opinion of Richardson, Ch. J., filed, and the judgment in cause No. 16786:

The authority of the Public Printer to make use of the claimants' premises sprung from a necessity created by the act of Congress, and in such case the law raises an implied assumpsit to pay a reasonable compensation.

Against so much of the claim as accrued more than six years before filing the petition in this court, the defendants plead the statute of limitations (Rev. Stat., sec. 1069), and it is undoubtedly a bar to that extent, nothing to appear to take the case out of the provisions of the statute.

The claimants are entitled to recover as follows:

For storage room in buildings on the Rives's homestead near Bladensburg, Md., from November 5, 1885 (six years before filing the petition, No. 16876, November 5, 1891), to March 10, 1888, three years eleven months and five days, at \$10 per month, \$471.66.

As the policy of Congress has always been opposed to the interposition of the technical bar of the statute of limitations against a just obligation of the Government, and the legal obligation of the Government as well as the quantum thereof having been already adjudicated by the above-cited judgment of the Court of Claims, the compensation for the period of time barred by limitations is properly an item for the general deficiency appropriation bill.

The amount claimed is the balance of the sum formerly recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury (\$1,333.33) after deducting the sum awarded by the Court of Claims (\$471.66); that is, the sum of \$861.67.

The amendment proposed is as follows:

To enable the Public Printer to pay to the executors of John C. Rives rent for buildings on premises of the late John C. Rives, near Bladensburg, in the State of Maryland, in which certain books and stereotype plates belonging to the Government of the United States were stored from September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to November fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents.

APPENDIX B.

In relation to the estimate for "Payment to owners of Norwegian steamer Peter Jebson for damages." (See page —.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to state that about 4 o'clock a. m., March 2, the revenue steamer *Rush*, during a strong southeast gale and thick, rainy weather, collided with the Norwegian steamer *Peter Jebson* in San Francisco Harbor. From the report of a board convened by the Department to investigate the circumstances attending the collision it appears that during the gale referred to the revenue steamer *Rush* dragged her anchor, and being in danger of fouling

with other vessels in her vicinity the commanding officer caused his vessel to be got underway for the purpose of making a safe anchorage, but owing to the rain and darkness the *Rush* unavoidably collided with the steamer referred to, inflicting considerable damage to her. It further appears from the report of the board that the *Rush* was entirely at fault, and repairs have been made to the *Jebesen* and an account therefor is herewith transmitted, including the cost of said repairs and seven days' demurrage and the expense of survey and telegrams sent, as follows:

Union Iron Works, repairs.....	\$1,200.00
Seven days' time lost, at \$186.40 per day.....	1,304.80
Lloyds surveyor.....	52.50
Telegrams to owners.....	9.40
Total.....	2,566.70

I have respectfully to recommend that a special estimate be submitted to Congress for authority to liquidate the indebtedness caused by the collision of the *Rush* with the *Jebesen* in the amount mentioned.

Herewith are transmitted certain papers relating to the collision. The report of the board referred to is on file in the Division of Revenue-Cutter Service and will be submitted to Congress, if desired.

Respectfully, yours,

C. F. SHOEMAKER,
Captain, R. C. S., Chief of Division.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX C.

In relation to the item "Credit in the accounts of Maj. William Ludlow, U. S. A., late engineer Ninth and Eleventh Light-House districts." (See page —.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1896.

SIR: I am in receipt, by your reference, of a letter of the engineer secretary of the Light-House Board, dated April 28, 1896, inclosing a letter of the Secretary of War to you, dated January 11, 1896, in regard to certain disallowances made by the late office of the Commissioner of Customs in the accounts of Lieut. Col. William Ludlow while engineer of the Ninth and Eleventh Light-House districts, aggregating \$317.13.

It appears that all of these disallowances were for payments made either to district attorneys for examining the titles to sites for light-houses or for abstracts of titles to such sites. The disallowances were made by the Commissioner of Customs because, in his opinion, the provisions of the following clause in the sundry civil appropriation act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 941)—

That hereafter all legal services connected with the procurement of titles to site for public buildings, other than for life-saving stations and pier-head lights, shall be rendered by United States district attorneys: *Provided, further,* That hereafter, in the procurement of sites for such public buildings it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to require of the grantors in each case to furnish, free of all expenses to the Government, all requisite abstracts, official certifications, and evidence of title that the Attorney-General may deem necessary—

required such services to be rendered by the district attorneys and they were prohibited from receiving any extra compensation for such services by reason of the provisions of sections 355 and 770, Revised Statutes.

The question of payments to district attorneys for extra services has been one involved in some doubt and considerable controversy. The practice for many years, undoubtedly, was to pay extra compensation for examining titles, although there does not seem to have been any warrant of law for such allowances. After the opinion of the Supreme Court in *Gibson v. Peters* (150 U. S., 342), the accounting officers felt compelled to disallow all such claims for extra compensation. In that case it was decided that a district attorney was not entitled to extra compensation for representing the receiver of a national bank, because, by section 380, Revised Statutes, it was the duty of the district attorney to perform such services, and by section 823 he was limited to the compensation provided in the subsequent sections for his official services. The principle of that case seems to cover the question now under consideration, and therefore it would seem that the decision of the Commissioner of Customs is correct.

But whether right or wrong, by virtue of the provisions of section 23 of the act of July 31, 1894, the Comptroller is now without power to give Colonel Ludlow the relief which he thinks is his due. As the payments were made by Colonel Ludlow under the practice previously prevailing, and which he therefore had reason to suppose would be followed when he made the payments, his case certainly presents a strong claim upon the equitable consideration of Congress, and I therefore recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of Congress, that authority may be given to the accounting officers to credit Colonel Ludlow with these amounts, should Congress concur in this opinion.

Respectfully, yours,

R. B. BOWLER, Comptroller.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX D.

In relation to the estimate for "Payment to J. S. Watson for loss of sail boat." (See page —.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., April 22, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith an account of Mr. J. S. Watson for \$136.50, covering loss of a sailboat at Titusville, Fla., while in the service of the Weather Bureau, and invite special attention to the attached letter of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, in connection therewith.

In the opinion of this Department, Mr. Watson is justly entitled to the payment of his claim, and I recommend that the same be submitted to Congress for an appropriation in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the act of Congress, approved July 7, 1884.

Very respectfully,

J. STERLING MORTON,
Secretary.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU,
Washington, D. C., April 22, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an account of Mr. J. S. Watson, for loss of boat, \$136.50, with the following statement of facts in the case:

On October 8, 1893, Mr. J. S. Watson, of Titusville, Fla., furnished the observer in charge of the Weather Bureau station at that place a sailboat for use in conveying employees of the Weather Bureau engaged in repairing the United States telegraph line then passing through that place. The boat was placed in the sole care and charge of the observer's assistants, with the understanding that they would take the responsibility of its safe return in good condition.

While in such use and charge the boat was wrecked on October 12, 1893, and became a total loss.

In connection with the above, I beg to say that I have carefully examined into the merits of this case, and feel warranted in recommending that it be forwarded to the Treasury Department, with the request that it be submitted to Congress for an appropriation.

Very respectfully,

WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of Weather Bureau.

Hon. J. STERLING MORTON,
Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

APPENDIX E.

In relation to the estimate for "Prosecution of Indians in Arizona, act August 6, 1894." (See page —.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
Washington, D. C., May 18, 1896.

SIR: Referring to joint resolution of Congress approved August 6, 1894 (28 Stat. L., p. 589), authorizing proper officers of the Treasury Department to examine and certify claims in favor of certain counties in Arizona, I have the honor to inform you that there has been presented to this office a claim by the county of Gila, in the Territory of Arizona, under the provisions of said joint resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$7,873.48. There is also reported by the Secretary of the Interior to be due to the county of Mojave, in Arizona Territory, about \$10,000, for expenses incurred in the prosecution of Indians for crimes mentioned in the act of 1885 and covered by said joint resolution. This account, however, has not yet been presented to this office for examination.

I have the honor to suggest that, inasmuch as this office will not be able to complete the examination of the account presented by Gila County so that it may be certified to you to be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for an appropriation, and for the further fact that the large amount due to Mojave County can not now be presented in proper form in time for examination and certification to you to be reported to the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the provisions of said joint resolution, a deficiency estimate be submitted requesting an appropriation for \$17,873.48, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the accounts for costs and expenses incurred by them in the prosecution of Indians under the act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. L., p. 385), for which the United States is liable under the act of March 3, 1889 (25 Stat. L., p. 1004). This suggestion is made for the reason that these counties have long been without this money, and that an appropriation for their benefit should be made as speedily as possibly.

Respectfully, yours,

THOMAS HOLCOMB, Auditor.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX F.

In explanation of the estimate for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts, 1896," \$100,000. (See page —.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to state that there will be needed under the appropriation fees of witnesses, 1896, the additional sum of \$100,000. There is at present available for advances to United States marshals but \$12,000. This increase could not be anticipated at the time the estimates were submitted, as they were based on accounts already rendered for the fiscal year 1895. During that fiscal year many of the courts adjourned, as there was no appropriation available.

During the current year, however, the courts are in session, and large advances from the money appropriated in the urgency deficiency bill have been absolutely required to pay the deficiencies that existed at the time of the bill, and to make payments to witnesses in attendance at court since that date. Of course, it is to be understood that the estimates made by the Department under this appropriation were based upon accounts rendered by marshals for the previous year, and it is absolutely impossible for marshals to exactly estimate the amounts needed for the succeeding year. It is important that the Department should have sufficient funds to advance to marshals under this appropriation, in order that witnesses when discharged may be paid the amount due them. Otherwise the witnesses are compelled to go without their money, or to sell the certificates issued to them at a discount.

For this reason it is urged that the sum of \$100,000 additional is needed for the present year, and I have to ask that you will forward this request to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

JUDSON HARMON, *Attorney-General.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX G.

In relation to the estimate for "Support of prisoners, United States courts, 1896," \$50,000. (See page —.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1896.

SIR: There is now available in the appropriation for support of United States prisoners, fiscal year 1896, the sum of \$2,356.61. There will be needed at least \$50,000 additional to pay the expenses for the current fiscal year.

In the act of March 2, 1895, \$275,000 was appropriated, and in the urgent deficiency \$365,000, making a total of \$640,000. This was upon an estimate of the Department based upon the accounts rendered for the fiscal year 1895.

Subsequent to the date of the estimate, however, accounts of various marshals have been settled, and repayments for the fiscal year 1895 have been made to the extent of \$53,921.62, and these repayments have been used by marshals in settling supplemental accounts which had not been rendered at the time of our estimate, so that the amount expended for the fiscal year 1895 was \$740,738.41.

In view of the specific appropriation for the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., it is not thought that the amount expended under the general appropriation for support of prisoners, 1896, will equal that expended during the fiscal year 1895, so that only \$50,000 additional is asked.

I have to request, in view of the above expenses and in order that the accounts for the current year for the keeping of United States prisoners may be promptly settled by the marshals, that you will forward this request to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in order that the amount of \$50,000 for support of prisoners, 1896, may be included in the deficiency appropriations.

Respectfully,

JUDSON HARMON,
Attorney-General.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX H.

In relation to the estimate for "Pay of bailiffs, etc., United States courts, 1896," \$10,000. (See page —.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1896.

SIR: There will be needed under the appropriation "Pay of bailiffs, etc., United States courts, 1896," an additional sum of \$10,000.

When the estimate was presented for the urgent deficiency bill, it was necessary, as stated in Appendix J, "Estimates of appropriations, 1896-97," page 329, to approximate the cost for the current year.

In view, however, of the fact that a number of United States judges have held courts outside of their districts and their expenses are payable from this appropriation, it has been found, since the estimates were presented, that an additional sum, as above stated, will be needed.

I have the honor to request that you will forward this letter to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in order that the above amount may be included in the deficiency appropriation.

Respectfully,

HOLMES CONRAD, *Acting Attorney-General.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX I.

In relation to the estimate for "Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, 1896," \$25,000. (See page —.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1896.

SIR: There will be needed under the appropriation "Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, 1896," the sum of \$25,000 to complete payments for the current fiscal year.

When the estimates were submitted, as will appear by Appendix J, estimate of appropriations 1896-97, page 329, the amount of the accounts rendered by United States marshals during the fiscal year 1895 was stated to be \$188,000. Subsequently, however, to the date of said estimates, supplemental accounts have been rendered from time to time by the marshals, and there has been expended from the appropriations of \$240,000, made for the fiscal year 1895, the sum of \$220,000.

For the fiscal year 1896 there was appropriated originally \$170,000. At the time of the discussion on the urgent deficiency bill it was thought by the Department, in view of the expenses that were being paid at the time and taking into consideration the accounts that had already been rendered by the marshals for the previous year, that perhaps \$25,000—the amount which was appropriated—would be sufficient for the current fiscal year. It has been found, however, that it will not be enough, and there will undoubtedly be needed at least an additional \$25,000, as stated in the first paragraph of this letter.

This will make a total appropriation for the fiscal year 1896 of \$220,000, or \$20,000 less than was appropriated for 1895, but an amount equal to the accounts rendered for the fiscal year 1895.

It is also proper to take into consideration that a number of unexpected expenses have been incurred under this appropriation; stenographers have been allowed United States judges when it has been found necessary; the employment of experts being, also, an additional drain upon the appropriation in view of the number of important cases in which this class of testimony was required in order to protect the interests of the Government.

In view of the above, I have the honor to request that you will forward this letter to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in order that the amount above mentioned may be included in the deficiency appropriation.

Respectfully,

HOLMES CONRAD, *Acting Attorney-General.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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